

TITLE 326 AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DIVISION

Rule Information Sheet

Lake and Porter Counties Ozone Redesignation Emergency Rule LSA Document #22-XXX(E)

Overview

This emergency rule temporarily amends 326 IAC 1-4-46 and 326 IAC 1-4-65 to update the attainment designation status of Lake and Porter counties to attainment for the 2008 8-hour ozone standard. Additionally, this emergency rule updates the attainment designation status of Center, Jackson, Liberty, Pine, Portage, Union, Washington, and Westchester townships in Porter County to marginal nonattainment for the 2015 8-hour ozone standard. This emergency rule will ensure that the appropriate attainment status is established for Lake and Porter counties for the 2008 8-hour ozone standard, as well as the identified townships in Porter County for the 2015 8-hour ozone standard.

Affected Persons

Sources operating in Lake and Porter counties that contribute to ozone emissions are affected by this rulemaking.

Reasons for the Rule

This emergency rule will ensure that the appropriate attainment status is identified for Lake and Porter counties for the 2008 8-hour ozone standard, and the specified townships in Porter County for the 2015 8-hour ozone standard.

Economic Impact of the Rule

Because this emergency rule is an adoption of federal regulations, no economic impact beyond that already imposed by federal law is imposed by this rulemaking.

Scheduled Board Action and Hearings*

Board Action: September 14, 2022, at 1:30 p.m., at the Indiana Government Center South, 10 North Senate Avenue, Conference Room A, Indianapolis, Indiana.

*In accordance with IC 4-22-2-37.1, no public hearing is required prior to the adoption of an emergency rule. However, it is the practice of the Environmental Rules Board to allow someone to comment on a proposed emergency rule if the person submits an appearance card prior to the board adopting the emergency rule.

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